

# PEACE NEGOTIATIONS UPSET BY NEW UKRAINIAN DELEGATION

sailed the German Government in these words.

"The whole world knew of the general strike in Austria-Hungary, only the German people did not know of it. This resulted in sensational rumors of street fighting at Budapest and Vienna and of reports of proclamation of a republic at Prague."

"We salute the action of the Austro-Hungarian proletariat and express our warmest sympathy. German labor, where necessary, will use its full power to combat efforts to prevent an early peace based on understanding and right."

Wednesday evening's issue of *Vaterland* was its first since the three-day suspension recently ordered by the German Government for printing news of unrest in Austria.

## GERMAN DISCONTENT WITH JUNKERISM IS SPREADING RAPIDLY

**Masses** Look Upon Wilson's Proposals as a Suitable Basis of Peace.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The impressions conveyed in to-day's news despatches from Switzerland and Holland regarding the internal situation in Germany on the eve of Chancellor von Hertling's expected address before the Reichstag, is one of discontent among the masses suppressed by the triumphant hand of the military party.

The Dutch Catholic journal *Tyd* prints an article received through an indirect channel from its correspondent in Germany in which he says that "events at Brest-Litovsk and President Wilson's new peace formula, which in wide circles is considered a suitable basis for the regulation of society of the future, have prepared the ground for the Bolsheviks."

"It is recognized in educated circles," says the writer, "that the wooden horse has been brought in at Brest-Litovsk and there is anxiety lest the German attitude in the negotiations may lead to a division among the people. The mass turn away from the vested annexations of power formulated by Gen. Hoffman."

Continuing, the writer speaks of the rebellious temper of the factory population in the industrial centres.

## AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT IN AN UPROAR OVER SPEECHES ABOUT PEACE

Czechs and Other Hecklers, Who Surround Premier Seydel, Shout "Lies."

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 24.—Reporting the sitting of the Austrian Parliament on Wednesday, the *Vossische Zeitung* of Berlin draws a picture of Premier von Seydel in a state of helplessness, surrounded by excited Czechs and other hecklers in a scene of tumult.

No OPTIMISM, HOWEVER, IN SUPPLY OF DOMESTIC COAL.

No such note of optimism was sounded by the local Fuel Administrator and big dealers regarding the city's supply of domestic coal. Despite of less than 20,000 tons for New York's consumption on three successive days, and early reports to the contrary, no improvement up to 6 A. M. has made it increasingly evident to them that the single positive result of the Garfield five-day suspension has been achieved at the expense of every interest except the shipping.

The deduction is freely made that Dr. Garfield and the Washington authorities expected no result other than the one achieved, which was the immediate one of moving shipping from Atlantic ports to England and France.

Last night, for the first time in more than two weeks, cars of coal were passed through the Pennsylvania tubes to the Sunnyside yards, Long Island City. The railroads consented to renew their shipments via the under-dock route only upon pressure from the Coal Administration, their reason for suspending it being that it put a strain on the tubes and endangered the uninterrupted flow of regular passenger traffic.

"We did not desire war," he said, "but there are some in this hall who did. We must now get out of what is possible. The monarchy must be entirely reconstituted. It must become a democratic federal state of nationalities, for which the people are enthusiastic and ready to fight."

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## HENNIG ON TRIAL; JURORS ARE GRILLED ON DEATH PENALTY

## NEW DELEGATION UPSETS RUSSIAN PEACE PARLEYS

Torpedo Maker for Bries Second Body of Ukrainians Works Faces Ordeal of High Treason Charge.

The trial of Paul H. M. Henning, accused of high treason, was begun to-day before Federal Judge Chittenden in the Criminal Branch of the United States Court in Brooklyn. Henning was a foreman in the E. W. Bliss Company munition works in Bay Ridge. It is charged he disarranged gyroscopic parts used in torpedoes so that their course would be deflected and they would return to strike the ships from which they were fired. The Government alleges Henning was dejected in this work by Gen. Francis Shay, a naval inspector.

Early this afternoon, on jurors had been chosen from among the twenty men put in the box. In addition to the usual questions, United States Attorney Melville J. French asked the prospective jurors as to their attitude regarding the entry of the United States into the war, their opinion of the sinking of the Louisiana and whether they had any conscientious scruples against inflicting the death-penalty.

Henning is represented by Attorneys Daniel F. Nugent and Arthur B. Wing. The latter asked the foremen whether they would be affected by the nationality of a man on trial and whether they would be biased in the trial of a man accused of "the worst crime ever charged against a human being."

## DEMURRAGE INCREASE THREATENS TO DIVERT MORE COAL FROM CITY

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mass coal cars at Jersey terminals resulted in 5000 tons being taken across and short leaves the harbor. Cars carrying 500 tons await dumping at the terminals to-day. There is a shortage of bin-bottomed coal only at the Port of Elizabeth, South Amboy and Elizabethport terminals.

**"WAR BREAD" IN CHICAGO HAS 75 PER CENT. FLOUR**

Entire Nation to Use Substitutes for Wheat, Windy City Dealers Are Told.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 24.—Bread in Chicago after Feb. 1 will contain only 15 per cent. of flour. Notice to this effect has been given by the flourmen's Club of Chicago, the action being in response to a plan from the General Food Administration. Similar action, it was said, is being taken throughout the country.

The method of enforcing the substitution of 25 per cent. of rye, barley, corn, rice meal, alfalfa meal or soy bean will be to fit the orders from bakers with a product containing 75 per cent. of wheat and 25 per cent. of some substitute.

The Federal Food Board will be asked at once to fix maximum prices on these substitutes.

## HAD 16 SUITS, 150 SHIRTS.

Pro-German Remarks Lead to Lawyery Charge Against Express Employees.

Ernest Hillman of No. 265 West 46th Street faces trial in the Federal and Municipal Courts as a result of pro-German remarks he is alleged to have made to the expressmen of the Holabird, which would at least induce me to wait for information from a safer source."

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